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## Happenings at Mautner: Get Involved in Your Community!

**September 2, 2009**

### Mautner Project at the White House

Mautner Project would like to thank the wonderfully hospitable White House Visitor Services staff, as well as 150 members of the Mautner Project family who came out this past Saturday and joined us for the White House East Wing tour. What an incredible experience!



### Join the DC Cancer Consortium!

Surviving cancer is one of the bravest journeys a person can take in a lifetime. After the treatment is over, what comes next? **Join the DC Cancer Consortium** in celebrating the lives of area cancer survivors on **September 19th at**

**Take a Chance and Win Big!**

**LESS THAN 2 MONTHS LEFT TILL THE DRAWING!!!** We welcome you to take a chance or two... to win a hefty amount of cash, a fabulous get-a-way or some flawlessly beautiful bling.

This year's raffle prizes include:

- **1st Prize: \$5,000** in cash
- **2nd Prize: Round-trip airfare for two** on American Airlines to **48 states, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean** (restrictions apply)
- **3rd Prize: \$1,000** gift certificate to **I. Gorman Jewelers**



Tickets are **\$100 each**. You can purchase your tickets by calling **202-332-5536 (ask for Jeanie)** or by sending a check to:

Mautner Project  
Raffle for a Reason  
1875 Connecticut Ave. NW Ste.  
710  
Washington, DC 20009



**Drawing will occur on Saturday October 17, 2009 at 11:15 pm** (winner need not be present to win). **Your raffle ticket gives you free entry to Town!**

Location: Town Danceboutique  
2009 8th Street NW,  
Washington, DC 20009

For more information on the venue, [please click here](#).

***All funds raised benefit the Mautner Project's Health, Education, and***



**the Cancer Survivor Jubilee!: Surviving and Thriving After Cancer.** Come meet local cancer survivors, get information, and enjoy refreshments and music from **11 AM - 4 PM**. Free shuttle service will be provided to and from the Southern Ave. Metro to United Medical Center. **For more information please call 202-821-1920, or go [here](#) to check out the event flyer!**

### Mautner Project's Support Groups!



Mautner Project will be holding the following support groups:

Bereavement meets Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Cancer Survivors meet the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. beginning July 25th

Caregivers meet Thursday evenings from 7:00- 8:30 p.m. beginning July 16th.

The groups are free, but registration is required. Folks who are interested should **call or email Elizabeth Ide at 202-332-5536 or [directservices@mautnerproject.org](mailto:directservices@mautnerproject.org)**

### Mautner's Official Florist, JLB Floral



We are pleased to announce JLB Floral Inc. as the official florist

### Direct Services Programs!



Odds of Winning: 3 in 500  
Aggregate value of raffle prizes estimated at \$7,500  
Must be 18 years of age to enter  
Licensed by: D.C. Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board

Mautner would like to thank its generous sponsors for this event:



### Lace and Mautner Project!

Every month, LACE celebrates LGBTQ community work with a monthly fundraiser honoring an important organization. **Lace has chosen to honor Mautner Project for the month of September!**

Every Saturday night in September join LACE and Mautner Project for a night of drinks, dining and socializing for a purpose!

Special happy hour **every September Saturday night**, from **7pm-9pm**, with a percentage of bar proceeds to **benefit Mautner Project's work** to ensure the whole health of lesbians.

LACE is Washington's only woman owned and woman operated restaurant and lounge where every night is ladies' night, and is honored to make Mautner Project the beneficiary of this tremendous community effort.

### Every September Saturday, 7pm-9pm

2214 Rhode Island Ave, NE  
Washington DC 20019  
[www.lacedc.com](http://www.lacedc.com)



### You Can Stop, We Can Help!



If you're looking to quit smoking, we are here for you! We welcome you to join our LGBTQ-NS (Non-Smoking) program. Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 16. We offer free patches and lozenges for DC residents.

Non-smoking means...

- ~No stinky clothes, rooms, or car, and no more smelling like an ashtray.
- ~New Savings: At least \$2,200 a year!



of Mautner Project. Order your flowers and centerpieces and 5% of your total purchase will be generously donated in support of Mautner Project's local and national health programs.

Call (703) 751-4031 and mention Mautner Project with your order. Let JLB Floral provide flowers for any occasion or celebration in 2009 - and you can contribute to Mautner's efforts in helping the lives of others.

### BETTY's in Town!



If you had fun at Mautner Project's BIG LOVE Gala partying with

BETTY (from The L Word), you'll love this! **Wherethegirlsgo and District Parlor Co present BETTY at the 9:30 Club on Sunday 09/20/09** for the concert of their brand new CD - Bright & Dark. Originally from Washington DC, activists BETTY fight fiercely for what they believe, including equal rights for all and the empowerment of girls and women. During the two decades they've been performing together, the fundraisers in which they have taken part have helped raise over \$50,000,000. Get your tickets now! **Doors open at 7 pm, show starts at 8 pm. Tickets are \$20 pre-sale (\$25 at the door).**

**For tickets, call Alexander 703-627-7380** or visit [www.930.com](http://www.930.com)

~No secondhand smoke around your pets and loved ones!  
Tips to quit:  
~Pick a Quit Day, and stick to it!

~Get support: Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW, join an LGBT-friendly support program, or ask friends or family members to help by reminding you why you decided to quit.

~If you slip, don't worry! Use it as a learning experience, and try again.

For more information, please email [dmagrini@mautnerprject.org](mailto:dmagrini@mautnerprject.org) or call 202-332-5536.

### Join Mautner Project at the DCTFF Conference!

Registration for the DCTFF Conference "HOPE" Help Our Progress Endure is open and registrations are now being accepted. The conference will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 from 9 am to 5 pm at the United Medical Center (located at 1310 Southern Avenue, SE, DC). The goal of this conference is to increase capacity and sustainability in tobacco prevention and cessation.

To view the agenda, conference goals and objectives, bios (updated daily) and download the registration form, please visit:

<http://www.dctff.info/dctf-conference>



### Get the Breast EDUcation!

#### We need your help!

Do you want to make a difference in your community? Are you interested in learning more about breast health? What if you could have fun and meet people doing it? Sign up to become a peer educator and find out how to host a Breast Health House Party!



Our next training will be taking place in September, and we are recruiting NOW for new Griots (Peer Educators) to participate in our new community support and education program, EDUcate: Eliminating Disparities for the Underserved.



EDUcate is designed for African American lesbian and bisexual currently low-income women of all ages in the DC metro area, and is generously supported by Susan G. Komen for the Cure. For more information and to sign up for our next training, contact Rachelle



at 202.332.5536 or  
[rdixon@mautnerproject.org](mailto:rdixon@mautnerproject.org)

## Research In the Community

**Lesbian Breast Cancer Survivor Study!** A PhD student at Oregon State University is conducting a study examining factors that uniquely influence the process of breast cancer survivorship for lesbian breast cancer survivors. The hope for the result of the study is that it will allow for better tailored support programs and resources to the unique experiences of lesbian breast cancer survivors and thereby enhance survivorship outcomes. The one-time online, anonymous survey can be completed at:

<http://bcsurvivorship.surveyconsole.com/>

The survey takes 20-30 minutes to complete and requires NO additional participation.

**Research Study to Examine Differences in Breast Cancer Treatment Between African American and Caucasian Women!** African American women are more likely to die of breast cancer than Caucasian women, even though fewer African American women are getting breast cancer each year and screening use has improved. This difference has actually gotten worse over the past 20 years. The best way to close this gap is to fill it with knowledge! A research study, conducted by a professor at Georgetown University, has been designed to better understand the differences in breast cancer treatment experiences between African American women and Caucasian women. The study is seeking 400 African American women to participate.

What's involved? 30-40 minute telephone survey about your health related experiences and to allow your medical records to be reviewed by the doctor conducting this study.

Who can participate? You can join the Gap Study if you match ALL of these main categories:

- You consider yourself to be Black/African American
- You are newly diagnosed with breast cancer (within 20 weeks of your diagnosis)
- Your breast cancer is stage I, II, or III
- This is the first time you have been diagnosed with breast cancer (this is not a recurrence)
- You live in the United States

The researcher may ask you additional questions to determine if this study is the right fit for you.

If you are interested in participating in this study, please email [info@armyofwomen.org](mailto:info@armyofwomen.org)

The Mautner Project improves the health of lesbians, bisexual, and transgender women who partner with women, and their families, through advocacy, education, research, and direct service. We envision a healthcare system that is guided by social justice and responsive to the needs of all people.

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